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Report Highlights:

Local paddy prices have been on the high side due to increased loading for pending export contracts. It is quoted at around VND2,350 – 2,400/kg last week, unchanged from a week earlier.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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Indicative Price (Week ending November 04, 2005)**Vietnam Rice Export Prices (FOB basis) for various grades**

Grade % Broken								Period Averages	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	Current Average	Previous (Oct.28)
5	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	273.00
10	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	270.00
15	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	265.00
25	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	257.00

Source: Average indicative prices from exporters

Local paddy prices have been on high side thanks to increased loading for pending export contracts including rice bound for Indonesia. Paddy is now quoted at around VND2,350 – 2,400/kg last week, about the same as a week earlier.

(Prevalent exchange rate is \$1 equal to VND 15,902 as of November 03, 2005)

Exports

The following are reported rice exports (metric tons) from October 22 to October 28, 2005.

Week ending	Quantity	4-WK Avg.	Year to date	Year ago
Aug 05	91,000	145,000	3,256,000	2,617,000
Aug 12	162,000	157,000	3,418,000	2,715,000
Aug 19	207,000	151,750	3,625,000	2,792,000
Aug 26	135,000	148,750	3,760,000	2,872,000
Sept.02	226,000	182,000	3,986,000	2,942,000
Sept.09	81,000	162,250	4,067,000	3,025,000
Sept.16	103,000	136,250	4,170,000	3,088,000
Sept. 23	87,000	124,250	4,257,000	3,136,000
Sept. 30	139,000	102,500	4,396,000	3,203,000
Oct. 07	34,000	90,750	4,430,000	3,213,000
Oct. 14	40,000	75,000	4,470,000	3,269,000
Oct. 21	78,000	72,750	4,548,000	3,327,000
Oct. 28	107,000	64,750	4,655,000	3,373,000

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